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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**WILLIAMS JR ET AL.**

Group Art Unit: 2661

Application No. 09/752,422

Examiner: TBD

Filed: December 31, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING  
BARRIER PHASES TO LIMIT PACKET  
DISORDER IN A PACKET SWITCHING  
SYSTEM**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 24, 2001.

  
Kirk D. Williams, Esq.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
INCLUDING ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION, AND GENERAL AUTHORIZATION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CHARGING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

**Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 7, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Missing Parts Fees**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity. **Fee Due \$130.00**

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3. **Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Executed Assignment, Recordation Cover Sheet, and \$40 Recording Fee.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, 1449, and any fee due.
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Other:

4. **Extension Of Term**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request:** is \$0.00.

5. **Total Fee Due**

Surcharge	\$130.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$0.00.
Assignment Recordation	\$40.00.
Information Disclosure Statement	\$0.00.

**Total Fee Due:** \$170.00

6. **Fee Payment**

Attached are:

- check No. 2058 in the amount of \$130.00 and
- check No. 2059 in the amount of \$40.00.

7. **Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 501430.

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**4. General authorization for extension of time:**

The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) to treat this communication or any future communication in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501430 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

**5. General authorization to charge Deposit Account 501430 for Rules 16 & 17 fees:**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee due any under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication or any future communication in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501430.

Respectfully submitted,  
**The Law Office of Kirk D. Williams**

Date: March 24, 2001

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